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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

12 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

13 **Criminal Case No. 08-00017**

14 **Plaintiff,**

15 **vs.**

16 **DOMINIC CHPTWELONG,
17 MASAIOSHY DAIKICHI SALLEM,
18 and JAMES OCHCHA**

19 **MOTION TO APPOINT
20 TRANSLATOR/
21 INTERPRETER**

22 **Defendants.**

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24 Defendant **JAMES OCHCHA**, by and through Counsel Robert T.
25 Torres, hereby respectfully moves this Court to allow him to hire a
26 translator/interpreter. This request is supported with the following:

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28 On May 16, 2008, this Court appointed Mr. Torres as Counsel for the
29 Defendant, Mr. Ochcha. *See attached* "Appointment of Counsel". The
30 arraignment in this case was heard before this court at 3:15 p.m., on May

1 15, 2008. In that hearing, Mr. Sandy Hambros was sworn as a
2 translator/interpreter of the Chukese language and translated for Mr.
3 Ochcha . Defendant's counsel avers and justifies to this court that the need
4 for translator/interpreter services is necessary because Mr. Ochcha does not
5 understand nor speak English well.
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7 In order for counsel to adequately defend Mr. Ochcha in his case as
8 well as this upcoming Jury Trial, a translator/interpreter is needed to assist
9 counsel and his client. However, Mr. Ochcha does not have the necessary
10 funds to hire a translator/interpreter. Mr. Ochcha should be able to go into
11 trial with a proper defense without regard to his financial situation.
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13 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Ochcha respectfully requests that this
14 Court grant his motion and allow him to hire a translator/interpreter of his
15 choice.

16 Respectfully submitted this 19th day of May, 2008.
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19 /s/
20 Robert Tenorio Torres, F0197
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SUBJECT : CJA - Appointment of Counsel
CR-08-00017-003
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- JAMES OCHCHA

The Court has ordered your appointment as counsel to represent Mr. **JAMES OCHCHA** in the above referenced matter.

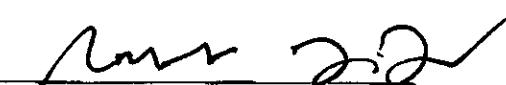
Attached is a copy of the following documents for your reference:

1. Indictment filed on 05/14/2008;
2. Copy of Warrant for Arrest Issued.

Should you need more information regarding the defendant, the case file will be made available to you at the Clerk's Office upon your request.

Please respond or acknowledge your appointment immediately. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Acknowledge receipt of appointment by signing below


Robert T. Torres, Esq.

NOTE: Upon acknowledgment, please fax to (670) 236-2910